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## Midsummer Lingerie Hats and Frocks FOR GIRLS

In a Rousing Sale Today to Close at Prices  
that Should Bring the Girls and  
Their Mothers in Crowds.

\$1.50 WHITE DRESSES, for girls. Reduced to.....	\$1.00
\$2.25 WHITE DRESSES, for girls. Reduced to.....	\$1.50
\$3.00 WHITE DRESSES, for girls. Reduced to.....	\$2.00
\$5.00 WHITE DRESSES, for girls. Reduced to.....	\$3.95
\$7.50 WHITE DRESSES, for girls. Reduced to.....	\$4.95
\$3.50 WHITE LINGERIE HATS. Reduced to.....	\$2.00
Madagascar Raffia Sport Hats. Reduced to.....	45c

All of our Smart Straw Hats for girls  
reduced to less than they cost us.

**GIRLS' BATHING SUITS**, made of black or navy mohair, with  
smocking and silk trimmings; others braid  
trimmed; values to \$5.00. Reduced to..... **\$2.95**

**GIRLS' TIGHTS** to wear under bathing suits; in  
black only. At..... **50c**

Kann's—Second Floor.



## NINE-NAMED MAN TRIES TO ENLIST

But Benjamin Harrison Levi P.  
Morton Theodore Scriver  
dore Ransom Carter Fails.

"What is your first name?" asked Lieut.  
Johnson of an applicant at the Ninth  
street recruiting station yesterday after-  
noon.

"Benjamin," he was told.  
"And your last name?"

"Carter. But say, boss, don't you want  
my middle names?"

"Certainly, go ahead and give your  
full name."

"My full name is Benjamin Harrison  
Levi P. Morton Theodore Scriverdore  
Ransom Carter."

After several questions Lieut. Johnson  
was convinced that the colored man was  
not "kidding him," and took for granted  
the story that the applicant had for  
twenty-four years roamed this planet  
with all that name.

When asked the names of some of his  
brothers and sisters, he rattled off a  
collection of proper nouns that would fill  
a dictionary, showing that the excess-  
ive labeling of children was a family  
habit.

Carter returned last night at 7 o'clock  
for a physical examination. The doc-  
tors rejected him for defective eyesight,  
and an opportunity was lost to break  
all speed records for the enrollment of  
names in the District Guard.

The other seven men who applied at  
the downtown stations yesterday were  
passed. They are: Norman A. Streeks,  
Melvin G. Hanteman, Victor C. Olmsted,  
Edward S. Morris, Odell Ogden, Wal-  
ter R. Burton, and Philip M. Diggs.

The following were enlisted at Camp  
Ordway yesterday: Clarence J. Ander-  
son, George C. Harr, Homer K. Mathews,  
John C. Chase James W. Hart, Melvin  
G. Huntermann, Patrick O'Brien, Ber-  
nard Rome, Norman A. Streeks, Victor  
C. Olmsted, B. A. Waldenmaier, Warren  
W. Crockett, Clarence Holmes, Edward  
S. Morris, and Frederick Turner.

## THREE SUITS FILED AGAINST TRACTION CO.

Damages Aggregating \$20,000 Claim-  
ed for Alleged Personal Injuries in  
Petitions Brought Before Court.

The Capital Traction Company was  
named defendant in three damage suits  
yesterday in the District Supreme Court,  
aggregating \$20,000.

Marion Hutchison, through his father,  
Oscar A. Hutchison, instituted a suit  
for \$5,000 damages for injuries alleged  
to have been received while employed  
as a motorman on one of the cars of  
the company. He charges that the brake  
of the car failed to work, causing it to  
collide with a truck, injuring his left  
side and hip.

Rosa W. Kidwell alleges that she re-  
ceived personal injuries to the extent  
of \$10,000 when she attempted to alight  
from one of the company's cars, alleg-  
ing that the accident was the result  
of a defective step. Harry C. Douglas  
charges, in a suit for \$5,000 alleged dam-  
ages, that he received personal inju-  
ries to that amount while a passenger  
on one of the company's cars. He al-  
leges that the car started rapidly around  
a curve immediately after he boarded  
it, throwing him against a bar on the  
platform.

## WAR ON CATERPILLARS.

Army of 150,000 Children Will  
Work to Out Pest.

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—An army of 150-  
600 school children of this city will attack  
caterpillars commencing next Monday.

The board of education will supervise  
the work, which will be done through the  
playgrounds and garden centers and will  
be conducted in the nature of a contest  
to encourage the children to gather as  
many egg masses as possible.

In the Middle Ages the pay of English  
haymakers was fixed by Parliament at  
1 penny a day.

## DAINTY DAMSELS FIRE AT TARGETS

Yes, They Believe in Prepared-  
ness, Despite Their Screams  
When Rifles Pop.

If you chance to be passing near Four-  
teenth and E streets and are attracted  
by rifle shots, screams, and shouts, be  
not alarmed—the danger is little.

Investigation will show that the rifles  
are being fired in the gallery of the Na-  
tional Rifle Association of America; the  
screams are from timid women just  
learning the use of firearms, and the  
shouts emanate from husky men who  
have just rung the bull's eye.

All day yesterday a line of people filed  
into the temporary gallery under Pol's  
Theater to take advantage of the free  
use of guns and ammunition which the  
organization has offered to the public.

The crack of the rifles was continuous.  
Instructors were kept busy explaining  
the gun, the shoulder hold, the finger  
grip, and, most of all, the target.

The big fat man who approaches the  
rifle with a confident smile and bangs  
unsuccessfully twenty times, and then  
explains what a wonderful shot he once  
had been, was there. The tall, thin chap  
who seems to strain under the weight of  
the gun and complains of his bad sight  
was also there. He squinted forty times  
before pulling the trigger just to prove  
his assertion. Also there was the ath-  
letic fellow with the bulldog jaw who  
went about shooting targets as though it  
was part of his day's work. He took his  
time and hit the bull.

And, best of all, there were pretty  
young girls, anxious to be instructed.  
The only trouble the instructors had with  
them, after getting them to hold the  
gun, was to convince them that it was  
impossible to hold one's hands over one's  
ears and fire the gun at the same time.  
And the little scream came every time  
the rifle barked.

## SMALL NAVY MEN FIGHT LIBERAL SENATE ITEMS

Conferees on Bill Hold Two-Hour  
Session, and Then Adjourn  
Until Monday.

The naval conferees met yesterday, fac-  
ing a determination on the part of the  
small navy men of the House to fight at  
every step in conference the Senate  
amendments to the measure which great-  
ly increased the appropriations for the  
navy and provided for a three-year build-  
ing program.

The question of the personnel and the  
building program were not taken up, but  
protests were made on a number of mat-  
ters of smaller interest inserted by the  
Senate. Upon some of these, particu-  
larly the appropriations for the enlarge-  
ment and more thorough equipment of  
navy yards and docks, the House con-  
ferees said they would have to go back  
to the House for instructions.

After spending two hours on these  
subjects the conference adjourned until  
Monday.

The conferees on the army bill also  
failed to reach an agreement yesterday.  
The Senate has been successful in the  
main in retaining its increased approp-  
riations for the regular military estab-  
lishment. Senate conferees have stood  
out determinedly against any cut in the  
allowances they have made for artillery  
and for reserve ammunition, and upon  
these items the House is expected to  
yield.

## Blames War on Nationalism.

London, Aug. 4.—Speaking this after-  
noon on the second anniversary of the  
war, Lord Hugh Cecil, member of Parlia-  
ment and professor at Oxford University,  
asserts the war was the judgment upon  
the nations of Europe "for allowing the  
spirit of nationalism to grow to such  
an extent that it superseded the spirit of  
true catholicism in Christian churches."

During the first half of last year more  
than \$2,000,000 worth of diamonds were  
produced in South Africa.

## ASQUITH SEES VICTORY NEAR

Premier Also Says Germany  
Will Be Punished for "Mur-  
der of Fryatt."

(By the International News Service.)  
London, Aug. 4.—The second anniver-  
sary of the war was marked by meet-  
ings and other functions throughout  
Britain at which the nation's unshakable  
resolve to persevere until complete vic-  
tory is attained was emphasized by unan-  
imous resolutions.

At a meeting in Queen Hall, in Lon-  
don, messages were read from Admiral  
Sir John Jellicoe and Gen. Sir Douglas  
Haig, expressing confidence in the re-  
sult of the war. Sir Douglas, in his  
message, also thanked the workers of  
England for their share in insuring vic-  
tory.

Premier Asquith said:  
"This is not a time for even a sem-  
blance of divided counsel or broken wa-  
vering." He indicated that it was the  
government's intention to punish the  
authors of what he termed the murder  
of Captain Fryatt, "and other German  
crimes and the nation which applauded  
them."

The united opinion of the allied staffs,  
he said, was that the prospects for vic-  
tory had never been so bright as now,  
"a victory," he added, "that will be  
the realization of Gladstone's ideal, the  
enthronement of public right as the gov-  
erning idea in European politics with  
equal opportunities to all states."

## Rescuer Is Rewarded.

London, Aug. 4.—The official press  
bureau stated today that the board of  
trade had awarded a piece of plate to  
Capt. George H. Cook, of the steamship  
Camino, hailing from New York, in recog-  
nition of the rescue of the shipwrecked  
crew of the British steamship Rose in the  
North Atlantic, on April 23 last.

## COMMITTEE'S SEARCH REVEALS NO LEAKS

The atmospheric conditions in the vicin-  
ity of Rock Creek were yesterday much  
improved, according to a report of the  
"committee on the hole" at the District  
Building.

Energetic effort and diligent search  
drum of the Georgetown gas house, but,  
on the other hand, led to the conclusion  
that the noxious odors arising from there-  
abouts were emanating from refuse mat-  
ter employed in the manufacture of gas,  
or the belching of the container as the  
coke is removed, confined to the level of  
the nostrils by the dense humidity which  
has prevailed during the past month in  
this section.

## British Ship Believed Sunk.

Copenhagen, Aug. 4.—Two lifeboats of  
the British steamer Aaro were picked  
up on the Norwegian coast today. It  
is believed she has been sunk by a Ger-  
man submarine. The Aaro, a ship of  
2,800 tons, hailed from Hull.

Capital.....\$1,000,000

Earning Surplus.....\$1,000,000

**THIS is a big bank,**  
but the full ad-  
vantage of its service  
and protection are open to  
all.

**YOUR account will be**  
welcome, whatever its size,  
and you will find us cour-  
teously attentive at all  
times.

Same Rate of interest paid on  
both large and small accounts.

**National Savings and  
Trust Company**  
Corner 15th and N. Y. Ave.  
FIFTIETH YEAR.

## BATTERY B PREPARES TO LEAVE FOR BORDER

Train to Be Loaded and Provisioned  
for Eight Days on Mon-  
day Morning.

From the number of orders and in-  
structions that the officers of Battery B  
of the District Militia received yester-  
day there is no doubt left in their minds  
that they will leave Camp Ordway for  
Bisbee late Monday afternoon.

Railroad officials were consulted and  
the make-up of the train that will carry  
Battery B and the 130 recruits of the  
First Separate Battalion was decided  
upon by the quartermaster at Fort Myer.

Seven flat cars will carry the guns, cas-  
sions, and escort wagons, two freight  
cars will be used to carry tentage and  
baggage, one stock car to carry the four  
draft horses that will be taken with  
the battery, three tourist sleepers for  
the colored recruits, one regulation kit-  
chen car, and four tourist sleepers for  
the artillerymen will make up the one-  
section train.

Four of the best draft horses will be  
taken on the trip. This will cause the  
train to stop once every 21 hours, and  
allow the animals to be exercised.

Eight days' rations will be carried, and  
cooking will be easy in the regulation  
kitchen car.

Capt. George G. Wilson, of Battery  
B, will be in charge of the train. Lieut.  
Charles L. Ladson will be quartermaster  
of the train, and Lieut. King, of the  
First Separate Battalion, will be in charge  
of the colored troops.

Loading will probably begin tomorrow,  
but camp will not be struck until Mon-  
day morning. The train will probably  
leave the Rosslyn yards at about 6  
o'clock.

Capt. Harold Green, of Eastport, Me.,  
caught a halibut off the Grand Banks  
which weighed 223 pounds and was six  
feet four inches long. It took Capt.  
Green more than an hour to land this  
fish in his boat. It is the largest halibut  
brought in in many years.

## GOLD WATCH STOLEN FROM COAT IN AUTO

Other Thefts and Robberies Reported  
to Police Headquarters.

A sneak thief took advantage of the  
temporary absence of Henry A. Stoen,  
of McLean, Va., yesterday afternoon,  
from his automobile, which was stand-  
ing in front of 1009 Pennsylvania ave-  
nue northwest, and stole a gold hunt-  
ing case Elgin watch, valued at \$25,  
from the pocket of a coat lying on a  
seat of the car.

The establishment of John J. Kolb,  
caterer, at 1508 Fourteenth street north-  
west, was entered Wednesday night with  
a duplicate key and \$10 taken from the  
cash register.

A pair of gold cuff buttons and a pair  
of silver candle sticks were stolen yester-  
day from the residence of Mrs. Annie  
Stewart, 808 Twentieth street northwest.

J. H. Holt, of The Cecil apartments,  
Fifteenth and L streets northwest, com-  
plained to the police yesterday that  
Thursday night a yellow traveling hand-  
bag containing a blue serge suit and  
other wearing apparel valued at \$50,  
had been stolen from in front of his  
door.

A militiaman can not refuse to accept  
his military pay so as to draw his civilian  
pay as a government employee for the  
period of his leave of absence after mus-  
ter in, the Comptroller of the Treasury  
has decided.

Considering this decision and a previous  
one which declares that a militiaman can  
accept both army and civilian pay, pro-  
vided the combined pay does not exceed  
\$2,000, it has been pointed out that an  
employee receiving \$1,500 a year would  
have to depend upon his army pay, as  
the combination of army and civil pay  
would exceed \$2,000, while the \$1,500 clerk  
would be able to accept both pays.

Electrically speaking, the average man  
each day dissipates about two and one-  
half kilowatt hours of energy, mental  
exertion and heat radiation.



## The Big Bargain News. This Morning Is— Berberich's Third Floor Economy Department (Avenue Store)

### Offers Unprecedented Values

This summer sale of fine footwear at  
prices that are astonishing in view of the  
rising cost of leather and shoes, has gone  
far beyond our expectations. We were  
forced to get more room. The third floor  
of the building adjoining our Avenue store  
has been remodeled into a bargain depart-  
ment that is offering values unprecedented.

Today we inaugurate another series of  
bargains that for sheer downright value-  
giving have never been beaten in Wash-  
ington.

**Extra Special!**  
Ladies' \$3 White Shoes. **\$2.15**

Here's a sample of the surprising values in this Economy De-  
partment. Ladies' \$3.00 grade (our own regular \$3 value) White  
Sea Island Canvas Kewpie Pumps with covered heels to match. All  
sizes, A to D widths.

**TODAY ONLY**

Ladies' White Calfskin Pumps and Co-  
lonials. Every pair \$6 value. **\$2.65**

On table 3d floor. Today.....

Ladies' Pumps, Colonials, and Oxfords, in  
a great variety of styles and leathers. Values  
up to \$6.00. On table **\$1.85**

3d floor. Today.....

Ladies' Fine High Shoes, in blue or black  
kidskin, button and lace. Regular **\$2.85**

prices, \$4.00 to \$6.00. Today...  
Ladies' High-grade Pumps and Colonials,  
the latest styles, in solid colors and two-tone ef-  
fect; hand-turned soles and covered heels.  
Every pair \$6 value. Today **\$2.85**

Today.....

## PLAY OXFORDS

Choice of over a thousand pairs Chil-  
dren's and Misses Play Oxfords; \$1.50 and  
\$1.75 values,

**\$1.00**

Ladies' Patent Kidskin and Dull Leather  
Colonials, with buckskin quarters; \$3.50  
to \$4.50 values. On table on 3d **\$1.25**

floor. Today.....  
White Canvas Sport Oxfords, with patent,  
tan or black leather trimmings; rubber or  
leather soles and heels. Regular **\$1.95**

\$4.00 value. Today.....

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<b>BLENHEIM COURT,</b> 1840-42 California St. N. W.	3 to 4 rooms, reception hall, and bath.	\$25.00 to \$47.50.	Alonso O. Ellis Properties, 35 B St. N. W. Send for our Rent List.	First-class building, located in best section. Well arranged apartments with porches, all in good condition. Janitor on premises. Electric. Public telephone.
<b>FALKSTONE COURTS,</b> 14th and Fairmont Sta. N. W.	3, 4, 5, 6 rooms; bath.	\$35.00 to \$70.00.	Alonso O. Ellis Properties, 35 B St. N. W. Send for our Rent List.	All outside rooms, private porches, telephone and elevator service. Fireproof building. Resident manager. Electricity. Also furnished apartments.
<b>VENTOSA,</b> 1st and B Streets Northwest.	1 to 4 rooms; bath, kitchenette.	\$19.50 to \$30.50.	Alonso O. Ellis Properties, 35 B St. N. W. Send for our Rent List.	All outside rooms, facing Cap- itol Grounds. Elevator, janitor and telephone service.
<b>THE NETHERLANDS,</b> 1860 Columbia Road.	3, 4, and 5 rooms and bath; housekeeping.	\$35.00 to \$55.00.	Nellie E. Sweet.	Six-story fireproof housekeep- ing apartments, on two car lines. Phone Col. 811. Cafe.
<b>THE PRINCETON,</b> 1430 V Street N. W.	3 rooms, 6 rooms.	\$27.50, \$38.50.	J. Jerome Lightfoot, 1404 H St. N. W. Morning, 8 to noon.	Large, light apartment; all outside rooms.
<b>CARLISLE COURT</b> 14th and Columbia road.	1, 2, 3, 4 rooms and bath.	\$18.00 to \$40.50.	Randall H. Hagner, 1207 Conn. Ave. N. W. Or inquire at Apartment 115, in Building.	Convenient to both car lines.
<b>DARLINGTON</b> 1008 24th St. N. W.	5 rooms and bath.	\$20.00 to \$35.00.	Alonso O. Ellis Properties, 35 B St. N. W. Send for our Rent List.	Convenient to downtown and government departments. All outside rooms. Janitor on prem- ises.
<b>THE SUFFOLK</b> 1467 Irving St. N. W.	3 and 4 rooms and bath.	\$25.00 to \$32.50.	M. M. Parker & Co., 1415 F St. N. W.	Conveniently located to 14th St. and Conn. ave. car lines.
<b>THE MADEIRA</b> 707 22d St. N. W.	3 and 4 rooms and bath.	\$25.00 to \$30.00.	M. M. Parker & Co., 1415 F St. N. W.	Convenient to F and G St. car lines. Well lighted. All out- side rooms.